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ROCHELLE KIWANIS GOLDEN K

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International President: Paul Palazzolo; Governor: Kevin McConnell; Lieutenant Governor: Ronald Beem

President: Jim Busse; Secretary: Carl Polstra; Treasurer: Bill Paulin; Vice President: John Schinzer



New Member Installation

On October 22nd, Larry Wing was installed as our newest Kiwanis Golden K member. Larry and his mentor Dean Herrmann arrived dressed for the occasion, making us wonder how the rest of us never got the message about green plaid being the dress code for the day.

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New Member Larry Wing

New member Larry Wing and his wife, Julie, reside in Creston, IL. Larry is this year's Salvation Army Christmas Bell Committee Chairperson. Larry visited with the RTHS Key Club on November 3rd, giving them the opportunity to assist us again during this year's bell ringing. Larry will also be providing club sign-up sheets for our Golden K club in the next few weeks to come.

When you see Larry, be sure to give him a warm welcome to our club.

Visit us at <http://www.rochellekiwanisgoldenk.org>

President's Message:

November promises to be a busy month. The fourteenth brings our annual Chili Dinner fundraiser. And Thanksgiving comes on November 26th. This means that our normal Thursday breakfast meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 24th. And, there will be no Meals-On-Wheels on the 26th. Our Chili Dinner is an important event for our organization, promising to bring in a significant percentage of our annual income. It also promises to be a busy day for all, and club turnout is important. Be sure to sign up and schedule yourself for work that day. We need everyone to do their share to make this event a success.

Our Key Club will also be on hand to assist as well as conduct their annual Bake Sale. We welcome them and look forward to working with them. I can't think of finer representatives of today's youth than those who represent our Builders and Key Clubs.

Jim

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

Spiritual Aims for November:

Lord of the harvest, as we look forward we give thanks for all the blessings we have received this past year, and give thanks for opportunity serve for the year of 2009/2010 the children of the world. Chili Day, November 14, as a service club may each member be inspired and motivated to put best effort in this project.

You give us the living, unconquerable hope, but we often live in fear. Lord God, help us to live with gratitude for all good gifts, especially YOU.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your great gift of mercy, we pray.

Amen

NOVEMBER

Pal Colwill Ch. 562-6309
Tom Plumb, Don Romes
Larry Wing, Doug Zuehl
Jim Moorehead, Paul Alongi G.

DECEMBER

Ken Esgar Ch. 562-7511
Bob Felker, Ron Wolford
Ken Roeglin, By Kyler
Larry Cich, Frank Covelli G.

Interclub News

Morrison, IL
November 24th
Leave: 5:00 pm from parking lot
Meeting at 6:30 pm

Meals on Wheels

November 05 - Dean Herrmann, Larry Wing
November 12 - Carl Polstra, Lee Harris
November 19 - Bob Dennis, Doug Zuehl
November 26 - NO MEALS
December 03 - Frank Covelli, Marvin Winkel

A visit by our Key Club Board

On October 29th, we were visited by our Key Club board at our weekly breakfast meeting, along with advisor Danae White. These clubbers run a tight ship, and have a lot on their plates this year.



Builders Club:

Our Builders Club has been hard at work on the Cans for CAN program. The club made up a number of beautiful signs to be used on our trailers, helping to make the public aware of where cans may be deposited across the city. KUDOS go to the club for a job very well done. Note that the Builders Club officers and advisors will be joining us at our breakfast meeting on November 19th, along with advisors Vicki Graf. We look forward to seeing them, and being able to give them a great big 'JOB WELL DONE'.



Club representatives with one of their professional-looking signs affixed to a Kiwanis trailer.



Builders Club Officers who will be visiting us on November 19th. We look forward to having them for breakfast.

Key Club:

The RTHS Key Club has also been busy with the Cans for CAN program. Both clubs are working together to make this worthwhile project a huge success. In addition, the club went Trick-or-Treating on Halloween for UNICEF. Club members carried boxes which were used for UNICEF donations in lieu of candy.

In December, the club will be aiding us in ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Wal-Mart and Sullivans. We want to thank them for their help on this project. It's good to know they're there to help out; especially when the weather can be intolerable.

The Key Club is also sponsoring the 'Shoe box Christmas' program where shoe boxes are filled with gifts for needy children around the World. The program is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, an organization headed by Franklin Graham, son of Rev. Billy Graham.



Key Clubbers Zack Saenz (Co-President) and Al Perkins holding two Cans for CAN signs that were created by our Builders Club.



Key Clubbers and their UNICEF boxes, ready for a great Halloween night.

Current November programs:

- November 05 Board Meeting
- November 12 Allan Jones - Lifescape of Rockford
- November 19 Eric Higby - Rochelle Chief of Police
- November 24 To be announced

Programs presented in October:

- October 01 Rod Neeley - Com Ed
- October 08 Board Meeting
- October 15 Brian Johnson - Rochelle Fire Dept
- October 22 Peggy Friday - Rochelle Chamber of Commerce
- October 29 Rev. Alan Meyer - Ashton Reynolds United Methodist Church

<h1>November 2009</h1>						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5 Arvene Herrmann - Anniv	6	7
8	9 Don Furland - Anniv	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Jim Busse - Anniv
22	23	24 Breakfast Meeting Gene Wood - B'day	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Pat Lang - B'day	27	28
29	30					

Kiwanis Education

WHEN AND WHERE WAS THE FIRST KIWANIS CLUB ORGANIZED?

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1914. The group received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915 -the day that is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis. The club's name is Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1 in recognition of its heritage.

-Chuck McGrath

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH